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GOOD NEWS FOR CUBA.

Recognition by This Country Soon to be Expected.

The Senators Are Said to Favor Such a Move.

A Wooster Newspaper Man Escapes the Spaniards

And is Now Thought to be Back With the Insurgents—May be Shot If Retaken—A Series of Exciting Adventures for Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, who constitute the committee on Cuban affairs, have been holding a consultation upon the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The meeting was strictly private and nothing was given out concerning it.

There is reason for believing that the sub-committee has virtually agreed upon a resolution recommending the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and that a report to this effect will be made to the full committee at its meeting next Wednesday. It is possible that the resolution may only go to the extent of expressing sympathy for the Cuban cause, and the sub-committee is trying to keep its proceedings a close secret.

There has never been any doubt on the part of a majority of the members as to the propriety of some recognition of the Cuban movement for freedom, the only question being as to the wisdom of taking steps at this time in that direction. There is a feeling in the committee, however, that congress is far behind the sentiment of the country on this question, and that the time is ripe for action.

A Nashville special says: Congressmen Benton McMillan has reached the city from Washington, and in an interview had with him concerning the Cuban affairs, said he had good grounds for the statement that President Cleveland, in a few days, will send a message to congress recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. McMillan says he is satisfied this will be done, and the rumors connecting England with the purchase of Cuba are bringing matters to a crisis. Mr. McMillan spoke positively in regard to the early recognition of the revolutionists.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL ESCAPES.

A Pittsburg Correspondent Having Thrilling Experience in Cuba.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch in Cuba, son of Rev. Dr. Scovel, president of the University of Wooster, and who was captured by the Spaniards and ordered deported from the island, an account of which appeared in these dispatches yesterday, has made his escape and is again with the insurgents.

United States Consul General Williams has called this information from Cuba to the Dispatch, as did Secretary of State Olney from Washington.

Another correspondent managed to slip a message out of Havana to London, from whence it was telegraphed to Pittsburg. It says:

"The disappearance of Sylvester Scovel from the Cuban capital is a sensation second only to the recall of General Campro. Five authorities were making preparations to carry out the order of banishment when they suddenly discovered that their victim was not to be found. He had not been locked up, but was under military surveillance, and never entered the hands of the Spaniards. Spanish officials that he would again attempt to break through the lines, which are supposed to tightly inclose Havana.

"Mr. Scovel told one or two of the Americans in the city that he did not propose to 'save the island, even if the order of banishment came direct from the throne at Madrid. He had come to Cuba to report the progress of the revolution for his paper and intended to do so, come what might. Nothing definite is known here as to the exact manner of his escape, as he was awaiting a favorable opportunity. He probably eluded the watch left over him at night, and got past the outposts and pickets in the darkness."

MEDICAL STAFF.

Of the Aultman Hospital is Elected Monday Evening.

The directors of the Aultman hospital elected the following medical staff last night, at a meeting held at the residence of M. C. Barber:

Visiting Physicians—E. O. Morrow, C. H. Evans and Charles E. Schilling. Visiting Surgeons—J. F. Marchand, R. A. Biechle and S. B. Post.

Consulting Physician—E. O. Portman and Marion C. Bonks.

Consulting Surgeons—James Fraunfelder and A. C. Brant.

Ophthalmologist—E. P. Morrow.

Electro-Therapist—A. B. Walker.

Obstetrician—E. J. March.

Gynecologist—E. G. Myers.

NO DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge McCarty Monday morning rendered his decision in the somewhat celebrated Massillon divorce case of Katie M. Yost vs. John W. Yost. He refused to grant the divorce, holding the charge of extreme cruelty had not been proved.

Judge McCarty said in his opinion if outside parties would cease to interfere the couple would soon be living together again.

WORKINGMEN TRUSTEES ELECTION.

The work-house trustees met today at the work-house. R. S. Shields was elected president and Herman Loeffler secretary. The board is considering some new plans by which the convicts can be kept busy at work, but no particular plan has yet been adopted.

PEOPLE'S BANK

Holds Its Annual Meeting—Directors and Officers.

The stockholders of the Peoples Savings bank yesterday elected the following directors: Ferdinand Herbruck, W. W. Clark, William Wagner, Lewis V. Bockius, Isaac N. Pennock, John C. Welby, George Deuble, Anthony Francis, Charles F. Lerch, Henry Wernet and Conrad Schweitzer.

The officers elected were John C. Welby, president; William Wagner, vice-president; Conrad Schweitzer, treasurer; Calvin L. Garner, secretary.

DEMURRER FILED

In the Action of Canton Parties to Collect Insurance

IN THE DOUBTS CASE.

The Grounds Upon Which the Case Will be Contested—Other Business About the Temple of Justice—Prisoners Arraigned.

A demurrer has been filed in common pleas court in the case of William L. Davis, Anthony Housel, and Wilkin Towl vs. the Odd Fellows Accident Insurance Co. of Boston and Amos Douds. The defendant alleges a misjoinder of the parties plaintiff, that several causes of action are improperly joined and that there is defect in the parties defendant, and the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute an action. Charles Baird, of Akron, is the attorney.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

John H. Hoover has applied in common pleas court for a divorce from Susanna Hoover. They were married September 25, 1892. The husband charges immoral conduct with John Bettig and John Kiehl; also extreme cruelty. In that his wife assaulted him with a shoe, broomstick, piece of wood, and her fist. R. W. McCaughey is the attorney.

William Foreman has commenced action for a divorce against his wife, Myrtle Foreman. The plaintiff says he was married to her in Canton in April, 1890, and that she has since been guilty of adultery and also living in a house of ill-fame in Cleveland. Nat C. and J. S. McLean are plaintiffs' attorneys.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

The prisoners who were indicted by the last grand jury were arraigned today before Judge McCarty. They were each assigned counsel. Criminal court will begin February 3.

The last prisoner arraigned was William Blackman, the notorious jail breaker. The court room was filled and every eye was cast toward the door leading out to the jail corridor. Finally the door swung open and in came Deputy Sheriff Stone and Charles Doll, son of the sheriff, carrying the prisoner in their arms. It is not necessary to handcuff Blackman in going to and from the jail, for he is as helpless as an invalid. A good deal of his grit has been taken out of him by his recent experience. His feet were heavily bandaged, and in a very few minutes the atmosphere in the court room was saturated with French mixture. Blackman was seated in a chair, and the three indictments read to him. He pleaded not guilty.

AT A LATER DATE.

Will Mrs. Alice Danner Jones Deliver Her Lecture at Uniontown.

Miss Cora Elmore, of Chicago, who has permanently located in this city, and who filled an engagement at Uniontown Friday evening as a reader, on the regular date of the J. O. U. A. M. lecture course, is a vivacious little lady, and a graduate of the Chicago School of Oratory. She is a native of Ohio, and her husband at Uniontown gave excellent satisfaction. Miss Elmore was engaged as a substitute to fill the place of Mrs. Alice Danner Jones, of this city, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Jones' subject was "Country Lads and Lassies," and all Cantonians who have ever heard Mrs. Jones as an impromptu talker are asured of the brilliancy and eloquence with which this interesting subject will be handled at a later date.

NO NEED OF TROOPS.

The Story of War Preparations Ordered in Florida False.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A flat denial is given at the war department to the report from Florida that the department has requested the governor of that state to put the Florida troops in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice.

In the first place, it is said the president has no constitutional or lawful authority to make such a request and in the next place there is no emergency that would justify the calling out of the 1,300 men that make up the Florida militia. The report was that Great Britain was about to buy Cuba from Spain and the United States intended to interfere.

We Have Asked No Questions.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official denial is published of the statement that any communications have passed between the governments of Great Britain and the United States regarding the proposed destination of the flying squadron.

Smith & Stoughton Stores Closed.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The stores of Smith & Stoughton, retail shoe dealers, have been closed by the sheriff on judgment notes aggregating \$44,191.28. The firm has houses in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

An Uninteresting House Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The session of the house was devoid of public interest. Quite a number of bills of minor and purely local importance were passed, and also the military academy appropriation bill.

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CRITICALLY ILL.

Elizabeth Gregory, of Carrollton, is dying. Mrs. Gregory is one of the oldest women in Carroll county, being nearly 97 years of age. For the past twelve years she has been afflicted with a cancer in her face, which is hastening her death. Outside of this she is a well preserved old lady. She has relatives in Canton.

A Nebraska Bank Failure.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 21.—The Bank of Commerce has closed its doors. The capital stock is \$250,000.

ACTIONS IN COURT.

Reeves Bros., of Alliance Sued For \$10,000 Damages.

John C. McGrath has commenced suit in common pleas court against Reeves Bros., of Alliance. He seeks to recover \$10,000 for alleged injuries received while working for the defendant. J. W. Graine is the attorney.

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A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it at the start. A few days' use of Ely's Pina Colada Balm and the danger is past. Relief is immediate: a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

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THEY OPPOSE IT.

Canton Sorosis Will Work Against Ripper Legislation.

A STIRRING RESOLUTION

Is Adopted Unanimously, Promising Co-operation With School Suffrage Clubs in Ohio Against Such Measures.

At the meeting of the Sorosis Monday afternoon, a communication was read from the School Suffrage Club of Toledo, asking Sorosis to work with them against a ripper bill framed in that city and to be introduced into the Ohio legislature the present week, overturning the present form of municipal government, and putting the power in the hands of the mayor.

Sorosis, believing such legislation a menace to school suffrage, passed the following resolutions, copies of which will be sent to Senator Williams and Representatives Austin and Wilhelm:

Whereas, A bill originating in one of our largest cities has been prepared and will be introduced into the Ohio legislature, contemplating the abolishing of the various departments of municipal government, as they now exist in certain cities of the state, and placing them all under the supervision of a board of control, appointed by the mayor, he to hold office for a period of four years; and

Whereas, The enactment of such legislation would be subversive of the principles of representative government and virtually disfranchise women at school elections; therefore

Resolved, That we unite with the School Suffrage Clubs of the state and of the cities affected in calling upon our senators and representatives in the Ohio legislature to use their influence and votes against the proposed measure.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Alice Danner Jones, with an apology as being the unprepared substitute of Mrs. Thurston, but made one of the best addresses which it has ever been the pleasure of Sorosis to hear on the subject of "The Bourgeois Dynasty and House of Orleans." Mrs. Stewart read an interesting paper on "The Second Republic."

"The Boulevard and Sewers of Paris" was the subject allotted to Mrs. Vignos, but the paper was read by Mrs. Whitman.

Mrs. Hay, chairman of the committee on philanthropy, read an interesting paper on "The Armenian Outlook," followed by Mrs. Marchand with an article portraying the foreign work taken up by Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Morrow read some favorable comment from the pen of Jennie June Crowley in the "New York Times" on the Sorosis' picture among the other exhibits at the Atlanta fair.

The question for parliamentary drill for next Monday was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the United States to put forth every effort in its power to secure the cooperation of the European powers in putting an end to the Armenian atrocities. Mesdames Jones, Turner, Cook, Fraunfelder, Bernauer and Cole were assigned the affirmative; while Mesdames Braley, Bour, Higley, Stewart, and Barr will speak in the negative. A debate will also take place on "Visitation," the argument for it to be represented by Mrs. Vignos, and against it, Mrs. Wilson.

Peter Backed Out.

A New Orleans letter to the Philadelphia Press contains an account of a singular adventure that befell a Louisiana boy, Peter Sykes by name, who drives a milk cart for his father. He was on the road about sunrise, pretty dry and perhaps sleeping a little, when a sudden jolt shook him wide awake.

Instantly he became aware of a horrible thing. By some unaccountable means a big rattlesnake had found its way into the cart, and was wrapped about the neck of one of the large milk cans. The fellow looked as if he were all ready to strike. That was an awful moment for Peter.

The cart was a tight little box of a place. The two cans filled up the front, and the driver's seat was well in the rear. A covering of black oilcloth about the boy in. There was a narrow door space on either side, to be sure, but as it happened Peter had fastened down both the flaps to keep out the morning chill.

It would not do to stop the cart, lest the sudden jar should hasten the snake's movements. A flash of thought, like an inspiration, came to the boy. With his eye still fixed on the reptile, he drew his knife from his pocket and whipped the blade across the tight oilcloth behind him, making a wide gash. Then shouting "Whoa!" to the horse, he let go the reins and dropped head foremost out of the cart.

Luckily the horse stopped, and a policeman who happened along at the moment helped Peter to kill the snake. According to the story, the fellow measured 4 feet and carried ten rattles.

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Spaniards Claim a Victory.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Fajones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 360, was attacked by 2,000 insurgents under Macero. Lieutenant Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300 men, came to the assistance of Major Sanchez. The Spaniards claim a victory.

Armories Raided For the Cubans.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 21.—Colonel E. C. Noyes, a prominent Chicago lawyer, who has just arrived here from Tampa, Fla., says gun stores and military armories at that place were raided Friday night and several hundred stands of arms and much ammunition were taken on a strange steamer to Cuba.

Sherman Statue Site Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Sherman statue commission has decided to place the equestrian statue of General Sherman to be erected in Washington under the auspices of the Army of the Tennessee on the reservation just south of the United States treasury building, where it can be seen the length of Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol westward.

Baltimore Booth Explains.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Baltimore Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, has made a public statement regarding his recall to England, which he says:

"The orders to recall me were issued in accordance with the discipline of the organization."

An Insane Man's Elixir.

DECATUR, Mich., Jan. 21.—John Ark-degator, a Berrien county farmer, who fed his family for the past year on dried apples and partly cooked meal to prolong their lives, 200 years, has been adjudged insane, and will be sent to an asylum.

Deny Camp's Statement.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—The Conservative organs at Havana protest against the assertion of Marshal Campro that he is the victim of political intrigue. They insist that his recall is due to his failure as a general, and not to political pressure.

A Business Man Suicides.

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—William Steinacker, a prominent business man of this city, has shot himself through the head with a revolver, after having wrecked his apartments by an explosion of powder.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 70¢; No. 2 red, 69¢.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 33¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25¢; No. 2 white, 24¢.

BARLEY—No. 1 malted, 45¢; No. 2 malted, 44¢.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, 29¢.

RYE—No. 1, 35¢; No. 2, 34¢.

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1, 75¢; No. 2, 74¢.

SPRING CORN—No. 1, 40¢; No. 2, 39¢.

SPRING OATS—No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 24¢.

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